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June 27, 2003

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: *Petition of Tennessee American Water Company to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges So As to Permit It to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on Its Property Used and Useful In Furnishing Water Service to Its Customers, Docket No. 03-00118.***

Dear Chairman Kyle:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-201 pertaining to publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate increases, and proof of publication and posting to the Authority, I, T.G. Pappas, attorney for Tennessee-American Water Company, hereby furnish you original and nine (9) copies of proof of publication in connection with the hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket beginning June 30, 2003. The publication was made in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

## PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

1. The NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was published in the following newspaper of general circulation on the following dates:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Chattanooga Times Free Press	June 20, 2003	Exhibit A

## POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

2. The attached legal notice marked Exhibit B was displayed on a tripod in the main lobby of the customer service area of Tennessee-American Water Company, 1101 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning June 20, 2003. As verification of such posting, attached, as Exhibit C is a

Chairman Sara Kyle

June 27, 2003

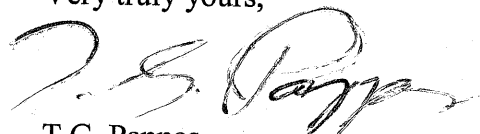
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letter from the President of Tennessee-American Water Company,  
William F. L'Ecuyer, dated June 23, 2003.

This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Regulatory  
Authority Rule 1220-4-1-.05.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T.G. Pappas', written in a cursive style.

T.G. Pappas

TGP/sdt

Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service List  
Mr. William F. L'Ecuyer (via facsimile)  
Mr. Michael Miller (via facsimile)  
Mr. Roy Ferrell (via facsimile)  
R. Dale Grimes, Esq.  
George Masterson, Esq.

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Tennessee American  
Water Company  
Legal Notice of Hearing

## STATE OF TENNESSEE HAMILTON COUNTY

Before me personally appeared Sharon Graham, who being duly sworn, that she is the Legal Sales Representative of the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS:" and that the Legal Notice of which the following is a true copy:

### LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Tennessee American Water Company (the "Company") filed a petition and tariffs with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, on February 7, 2003, asking that it be permitted to change water rates currently being charged in the areas being served by the Company. The Company's proposal would increase its annual revenues by approximately \$3,866,813, an increase in annual revenues of 12.7%. The proposed tariffs filed by the Company increase water rates across the board.

The proposed rates as filed are those proposed by the Company and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority may in some or all instances adopt, reject, increase, or decrease said proposed rates, in part or in whole. The petition was filed to establish water rates that will enable the Company to earn a fair return on its investment, prevent impairment of its credit, meet its obligation to its customers, employees and creditors and to preserve its property. A copy of the proposed tariff changes and the reasons for them are on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and are open to public inspection.

The matter will be heard before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on Monday, June 30, 2003, at 9:00am (CST), at the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Main Hearing Room, at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This notice is being given pursuant to Rule 1220-4-1-.05 and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-201.

William F. L'Ecuier  
President  
Tennessee American  
Water Company

Has been published in the above said Newspaper on the following dates, to-wit:

**June 20, 2003**

The full number of times required by law, and that there is due the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS." for publication of such notice the sum of \$128.68 Dollars. (Includes \$10.00 Affidavit Charge.)

Sharon Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003

Michelle Russell

My Commission Expires December 28, 2004

**Chattanooga Times Free Press**

EXHIBIT A

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William F. L'Ecuyer  
President  
Tennessee American Water Company



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William F. L'Ecuier  
President

June 23, 2003

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Dear Mr. Pappas:

Pursuant to your letter of June 2, 2003, I am enclosing an original notarized proof of publication in the Chattanooga Times Free Press of the legal notice announcing a hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority of a rate case petition by Tennessee American Water on June 30, 2003.

Also, a laminated legal notice of hearing was posted on a tripod in the lobby area of Tennessee American Water on June 20, 2003. The notice will remain posted until June 30, 2003.

Sincerely,



William F. L'Ecuier  
President

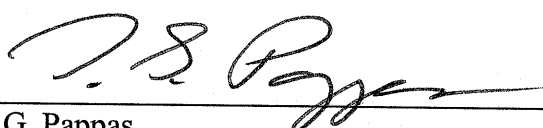
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Enclosure

**EXHIBIT C**

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter to Chairman Sara Kyle regarding the posting of the Legal Notice, and its exhibits attached thereto, have been served, via the method(s) indicated, on this the 27th day of June, 2003:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand	Vance L. Broemel, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	Shilina B. Chatterjee, Esq.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight, UPS	Office of the Attorney General Consumer Advocate and Protection Division 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Nashville, TN 37243-0491
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T.G. Pappas